

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

LIFE ENRICHMENT FOUNDATION,
Individually and On Behalf of All Others
Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.,
E. STANLEY O'NEIL, AHMASS L,
FAKAHANY, GREGORY J. FLEMING,
and JEFFREY N. EDWARDS,

Defendants.

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CIVIL ACTION No. 07cv9633 (LBS)

MICHAEL J. SAVENA, Individually and On
Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.,
E. STANLEY O'NEAL, AHMASS L.
FAKAHANY, GREGORY J. FLEMING and
JEFFREY N. EDWARDS,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION No. 07cv09837 (LBS)

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NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL OF RECORD

GARY KOSEFF, Individually and On Behalf
of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.,
E. STANLEY O'NEAL, AHMASS L.
FAKAHANY, GREGORY J. FLEMING,
and JEFFREY N. EDWARDS,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION No. 07cv10984 (LBS)

ROBERT R. GARBER, Individually and On
Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.,
E. STANLEY O'NEAL, AHMASS L.
FAKAHANY, GREGORY J. FLEMING,
and JEFFREY N. EDWARDS,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION No. 07cv11080 (LBS)

JAMES CONN, Individually and On Behalf
of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.,
E. STANLEY O'NEAL, JEFFREY N.
EDWARDS, LAWRENCE A. TOSI,
ARMANDO M. CODINA, VIRGIS W.
COLBERT, ALBERTO CRIBIORE, JOHN
D. FINNEGAN, JUDITH MAYHEW
JONAS, AULANA L. PERTERS, JOSEPH
W. PRUEHER, ANN N. REESE, and
CHARLES O. ROSSOTTI,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION No. 07cv11626 (LBS)

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.4, the law firm of Schiffrin Barroway Topaz & Kessler, LLP (“SBTK”), and its attorneys of record, hereby request an order permitting SBTK to withdraw as counsel of record for lead plaintiff movant the State Teachers’ Retirement System of Ohio (“Ohio STRS”) in the above-captioned actions.

Currently, there are two pending motions for the consolidation of actions and appointment of lead plaintiff and approval of lead plaintiff’s selection of counsel filed by movants Ohio STRS and James Conn. Opposition briefs to these motions were filed on January 18, 2008.

Ohio STRS remains represented by the law firms of Kaplan Fox & Kilsheimer LLP and Berger & Montague, P.C. Therefore, there is good cause to permit SBTK’s withdrawal.

DATED: January 30, 2008

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this date I filed true and correct copies of the foregoing document with the Clerk of Court via the CM/ECF system which will send notification to counsel registered for CM/ECF. I have also mailed copies of the foregoing documents to be served via U.S. mail to the non-ECF participants listed on the attached Service List.

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